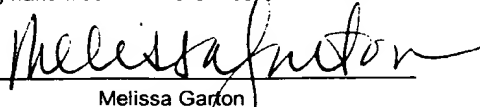


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 4, 2001. This extension will extend the period for response from March 4, 2002 to April 4, 2002.

- ☒ A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ Charge \$290.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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